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Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005: Section 8(1) Screening Infrastructure Investment Plan

Statement – Screening Determination

I refer to the screening report prepared for the Infrastructure Investment Plan, which was submitted to the SEA Gateway on 12 June 2020. Responses from the Consultation Authorities were received on 6 July 2020, whose overall opinion was that there is a likelihood of significant environmental effects.

I am writing on behalf of the Directorate for Budget and Public Spending confirm that the Scottish Government has determined, using the criteria set out in Schedule 2 of the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005, that the Infrastructure Investment Plan is likely to have significant environmental effects. A Strategic Environmental Assessment is therefore required.

I enclose a copy of the determination advert which will be placed in the Edinburgh Gazette and Glasgow Herald. I would be grateful if you could forward this to the SEA Consultation Authorities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Elaine McCall



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Infrastructure Investment Plan

The Scottish Government has determined that the above Infrastructure Investment Plan is likely to have significant environmental effects and that a Strategic Environmental Assessment is therefore required. The screening determination can be viewed at <https://www.gov.scot/publications/sea-screening-determinations-october-2019-to-october-2020/>.

A copy of the determination can be obtained by emailing SEA_Gateway@gov.scot or by telephone at 0131 244 7242. Written requests should be addressed to SEA Gateway, Planning and Architecture Division, 2F South, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ.